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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PARM, UN, XT, FR
SUBJ: UN SSOD: EC-9 DRAFT STATEMENT

REF: STATE 127407

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD EXPRESSED
"SURPRISE" AND MADE CLEAR HIS DISCONTENT OVER US
EFFORTS TO DISSUADE EC-9 FROM INCLUDING REFERENCE TO
OBSERVATION SATELLITES IN NINE STATEMENT TO THE SSOD.
I AM PERSONALLY DISMAYED AT THIS PROBABLY FUTILE
ELEVENTH HOUR EFFORT. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING MAY 22 MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
BROWN, FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD RAISED SUBJECT OF
EC-9 STATEMENT TO SSOD. NOTING THAT PRESIDENT GISCARD
WILL BE SPEAKING TO SSOD MAY 25, GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT
DANISH REP WILL PRESENT NINE'S STATEMENT SHORTLY
THEREAFTER. THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONTINUED THAT HE
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WAS "SURPRISED" TO HEAR THAT THE US HAD
INTERVENED TO DISSUADE THE NINE FROM INCLUDING A
REFERENCE TO THE USE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR THE
VERIFICATION OF DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. THE CLAUSE
CONTAINS ONLY A MILD REFERENCE TO OBSERVATION SATELLITES.
GUIRINGAUD NOTED THAT THE GOF HAS EXPLAINED ITS
POSITION ON THIS IN DETAIL IN RECENT WEEKS TO MESSERS

WARNKE, LEONARD, AND NEWHOUSE.

3. GUIRINGAUD ADDED THAT THE GOF PROPOSAL WAS OF A
WARNKE, LEONARD, AND NEWHOUSE.

3. GUIRINGAUD ADDED THAT THE GOF PROPOSAL WAS OF A
GENERAL NATURE AND THAT NO CLAIM TO FIXED OR FINAL
DETAILS HAD BEEN MADE BY THE GOF.

4. COMMENT: I WANT TO REGISTER MY DISMAY THAT AFTER
SEVERAL EXTENSIVE BILATERAL EXCHANGES WITH THE GOF ON
ITS VERIFICATION SATELLITE AGENCY PROPOSAL IN WHICH WE
DID NOT CATEGORICALLY OPPOSE THE FRENCH INITIATIVE, WE
VEHAVE MOUNTED AN ELEVENTH HOUR EFFORT TO DELETE FROM
THE NINE STATEMENT WHAT IS INDEED A MILD REFERENCE.
OUR EFFORT WILL MOST LIKELY BE FUTILE AND IN THE PROCESS
WE HAVE IRRITATED THE GOF WHOSE COOPERATION WE WILL NEED
IF WE ARE TO INFLUENCE WHAT COMES OUT OF THE SSOD ON
VERIFICATION SATELLITES.
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